

Appl. No. 10/773,383
Office Action mailed 04/06/2007

REMARKS

Claims 32-33, 37-43, 53-55, 57, 60-62, 64, 67-73 and 76-83 stand rejected under 102 for anticipation by Moslehi.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Referring to independent claim 32, the method has been amended for clarification as well as to include limitations of dependent claim 34. Independent claim 32 is believed to be allowable in view of the indication that claim 34 recites allowable subject matter. Allowance of claim 32 is respectfully requested in the next Action.

The claims which depend from independent claim 32 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claim as well as for their own respective features which are neither shown nor suggested by the cited art.

Referring to independent claim 53, the method has been amended for clarification as well as to include limitations which are similar to limitations recited in claim 74 which were indicated to be allowable. Independent claim 53 is believed to be allowable in view of the indication that claim 74 recites allowable subject matter. Allowance of claim 53 is respectfully requested in the next Action.

The claims which depend from independent claim 53 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claim as well as for their own respective features which are neither shown nor suggested by the cited art.

Referring to independent claim 62, the method has been amended for clarification as well as to include limitations of dependent claim 63. Independent claim 62 is believed to be allowable in view of the indication that claim 63 recites allowable subject matter. Allowance of claim 62 is respectfully requested in the next Action.

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The claims which depend from independent claim 62 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claim as well as for their own respective features which are neither shown nor suggested by the cited art.

Referring to independent claim 71, the method has been amended for clarification as well as to include limitations of dependent claim 74. Independent claim 71 is believed to be allowable in view of the indication that claim 74 recites allowable subject matter. Allowance of claim 71 is respectfully requested in the next Action.

The claims which depend from independent claim 71 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed above with respect to the independent claim as well as for their own respective features which are neither shown nor suggested by the cited art.

Applicants hereby add new claims 84-90 which are believed to be allowable.

In particular, new claim 84 includes limitations of claims 53 and 56. New claim 84 is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the indication in the Office Action that claim 56 recites allowable subject matter.

New claim 85 includes limitations of claims 53 and 58. New claim 85 is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the indication in the Office Action that claim 58 recites allowable subject matter.

New claim 87 includes limitations of claims 62 and 65. New claim 87 is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the indication in the Office Action that claim 65 recites allowable subject matter.

New claim 89 includes limitations of claims 71 and 75. New claim 71 is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the indication in the Office Action that claim 75 recites allowable subject matter.


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Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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